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In re Application of:

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

## Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following with respect to the above-identified Application:

- X Reply to Office Action Mailed April 26, 2004, with Appendix A attached thereto.
- X Copy of the original Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed January 28, 2002, showing a readable residential street address, signature and date of signature of inventor Zakir S. Murtaza.
- <u>X</u> Petition for Three Month Extension of Time, together with a check in the amount of \$490.00 for the Petition fee.
- $\underline{X}$  No additional filing fee is required, as shown below:

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- X Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.
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